GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF COMPUTERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Bhandar has been selling computers at suggested retail prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the rates at which the Kendriya Bhandar is purchasing computers;

(c) the reasons for purchasing computers from re-sellers and not from authorized dealers or manufacturers; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) & (b): Kendriya Bhandar obtains Dealer Transfer Price (DTP) from the manufacturers and fixes a selling price by adding Sales Tax, dealer`s margin and a nominal Kendriya Bhandar margin over the DTP.

(c) & (d): Kendriya Bhandar makes efforts to purchase the computers directly from the manufacturers. However, in case the manufacturers express their inability to directly deal with Kendirya Bhandar, the computers are purchased from their authorized suppliers and tripartite agreement is entered among the manufacturer, Kendriya Bhandar and its authorized supplier.